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A VOICE OVER IP ENVIRONMENT**

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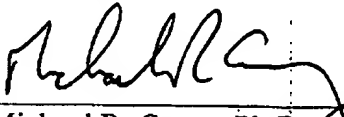
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Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$60.00 be credited to our deposit account no. 501860. A petition for a one month extension of time was filed on September 8, 2005 (the amendment transmittal cover sheet and a date-stamped copy of the filing receipt indicating the filing thereof is attached), including payment for the large entity fee for filing a petition for one month extension of time of \$120.00. Applicant has now filed a claim for small entity status and a courtesy copy of Applicant's Request to Change Status to Small Entity is enclosed herewith (including a facsimile transmittal sheet indicating the filing thereof). Therefore, we are asking for a refund within three months of the timely payment of the full fee as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a).

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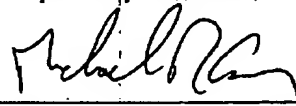
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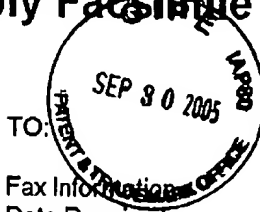
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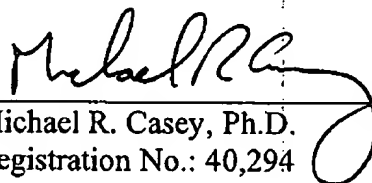
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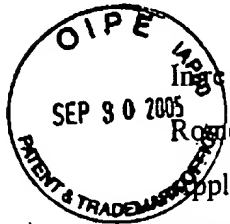

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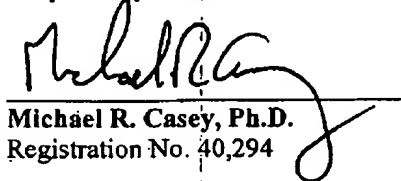
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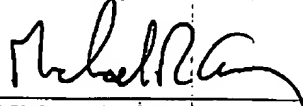
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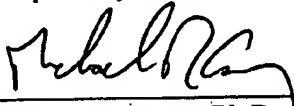
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